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Materialism, Determinism, Reductionism

The intellectual inheritance from scientific materialism has been the foundation of all modern Western science and especially medicine. The Newtonian model of atoms being tiny billiard balls interacting with each other is still the primary foundation of the physics being used in modern medicine. This worldview led to several concepts: determinism and reductionism. For science to be able to be worthy of the name, science has to be able to predict outcomes and thereby foster control of the physical universe. This is the kind of material determinism that led to the prediction of planetary motions. Finally, reductionism is a view that states, that all we had to do to understand something, is to take it apart and study all of its pieces. Thus, anything is only the sum of its parts.

After the added effects of Charles Darwin coupled with the genetics practiced in animal husbandry, and the mixing and matching of genes in flowers, plants, and etc., it should be obvious why for science, the search for the controlling factor in life was next. Presto, the search for our human DNA was on and finally the cresting of the human Genome Project resulted, which successfully found all of the gene type combinations of a human being, about 25,000 to be exact. Thus, genetic determinism is how medicine proceeds. Your parents had this and you will have to have it too because you are genetically determined!

What if this is wrong? What if genes do not determine everything? Then to practice medicine under such a false pretenses would be dangerous, if not criminal. This would be a modern day version of using leeches to cure headaches. Well according to the AMA in there own journal, medical practices are the number three cause of all deaths in America.

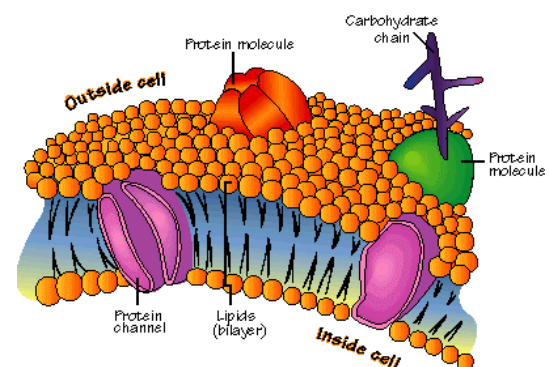
Dr. Gary Null and others say that this is an understatement and that the American Medical System is the leading cause of death in America (1).

Enter Dr. Bruce Lipton

Dr. Bruce Lipton, a biologist, professor, and scientist, began to challenge this theory of genetic determinism over forty years ago and is still in the battle for truth over dogma (2). Being the author of many books, DVD's, and CD audio products, he travels across the world, sharing his scientific findings.

Basically, Lipton discovered that when he put the same spindle cell (muscle cell), into three different Petri dishes with three different environments, he got three different types of cells! Petri dish-A produced muscle cells, Petri dish-B produced bone cells, and Petri dish-C produced adipose (fat) cells. If the cells in our body are determined by DNA, then why did the DNA produce a different cell then the spindle cell in Petri dishes B and C?

Lipton did many experiments. He removed the DNA from the cell and the cell could still carry on its duties: eating, digesting, and reproduction. Thus, what did the DNA do in the nucleus of the cell?

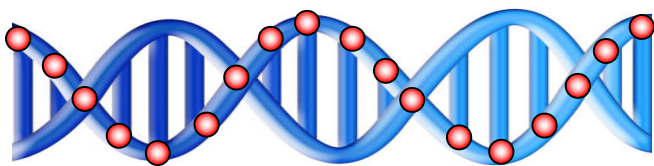


It turns out that the DNA is the Gonad of the cell, and not the brain. The real brain is the membrane that surrounds the cell. It is the membrane that recognizes the signals from outside of itself, and lets in food and excretes waste. It is the signals to the membrane that causes the chemical reactions in the cell, which communicates to the DNA, which in turn talks to the RNA, which in turn creates over 100,000 protein types in the human body.

Wow! Then where does the signal come from that orchestrates this first cause? According to Lipton it comes from the field, the field of perception. Yep that's right, our perception determines our genetic disposition and not the other way around. According to Lipton, we really live in the field and not in our cells. This field surrounds the whole world. Kill the earth: kill ourselves!

Three DNA Tests

Over the last decade, some interesting experiments involving DNA have been conducted. The first experiment was done by a Dr. Vladimir Poponin (3). In this experiment, Poponin created a vacuum filled only with some random photons (units of light). However, when human DNA was introduced into the vacuum, the photons aligned themselves around the human DNA. When the DNA was removed, the photons remained in alignment. Poponin calls this the "DNA Phantom Effect". It would appear that the human DNA is still able to communicate with the photons even at a distance from them.



Photons Aligned to DNA Helix

Then second experiment involved the US Army. The Army took samples of DNA and separated them from the donor by fifty feet in separate rooms. Every time the donor was shown different kinds of emotional stimuli, the DNA instantly reacted to the stimuli happening to the donor. Again, emotion and perception, was able to affect the DNA from a distance.

The third experiment was done by the Institute of Heartmath involving twenty-eight researchers and

twenty-eight vials of human DNA (4). Each researcher was taught how to meditate, focus, and project emotions toward their vial of human DNA. When they projected hatred or fear, the DNA recoiled and shrank in length. When they projected emotions of love and well being the DNA elongated which would allow for more DNA switches to be turned on which implies a better reproduction. Here again, human emotion, controls DNA, and human DNA can affect photons (environment).

Summary and Conclusion

As Western medicine slowly switches gears from Newtonian physics to Quantum physics and beyond, more and more experiments like those mentioned above will take place in medical research. More and more researchers like Dr. Bruce Lipton will brave the new world of quantum medicine even at the cost of their own standing in their respective discipline. The road of a pioneer is like the road to Calvary, it is one you must take yourself.

It would appear that the field, is the magnetic field of etheric consciousness, that underlies the physical universe. It would also appear that what we feel and focus on effects our DNA, which may affect more than just our own bodies, it might also affect the world around us.

False understanding of genetics have led us to racism, prejudice, and false understandings of anthropology such as "social Darwinism" whose false theory is used to justify the non-compassionate distribution of wealth and sustenance around the world under the false teaching that only the strong survive.

It is interesting to me that the ancients knew that the "meek shall inherit the earth" and that the strong would pass away (like the dinosaurs). It is also interesting to me that in Genesis, Jacob used the environment to affect the breeding results of the cattle he was breeding (5).

Research is now suggesting that what we feel and think changes our DNA, which changes us, which changes our environment, which affects us again as the cycle repeats itself until we reach the end of our life. If we believe we are determined then we will be. Lipton says that science teaches that there have

been five major extinctions on the planet earth. Up to now, all of them have been extraterrestrial in causality. It would appear that we are causing the next or sixth major extinction and that it is here now.

In spite of this sentiment, I am the eternal optimist, and I know that it only takes a handful of us to help visualize and feel a better world, and a better life for us all. We can take control of our lives if we want to, we are not materialistically determined, nor are we genetically determined. We are perceptually determined by what we choose to believe, think, and feel. What do you feel? What do you think about on a daily basis? Your life is your mirror; it reveals to you the answer.

Notes:

- (1) <http://www.ourcivilisation.com/medicine/usamed.htm>
- (2) <http://www.brucelipton.com/>
- (3) <http://www.rialian.com/rnboyd/dna-phantom.htm>
- (4) <http://www.heartmath.org/>
- (5) Geneis:30:37-39

37 And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chesnut tree; and pilled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which *was* in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink.

39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstraked, speckled, and spotted.

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